



"Send me a quarter
the bill."

"Because it's out."

A NEW SONG ON THE RECAPTURE OF ORLEANS BY THE FRENCH [COMPOSED BY JOHN O'CALLAGHAN]

The war is still raging and balls they do fly
The Prussians in heaps on the ground they do lie
The brave men of France all their foes do defy
They'll jink out the game in the morning
Brave Frachu is ready to show them fair play
The cursed Basine his men did betray
The Prussians you find before Patrick's day
Will get tagamaid said mar a m shea

When Napoleon surrender'd at the battle of the Sedan
They thought to have Paris & that before long
But they found the walls were a little too strong
For old Nick the crown prince & his army
The French they have taken Orleans again
They skiver'd the Prussians the found there within
They made them surrender & that to a man
They'll get tagamaid mar a m shea

Woe to the knife now in France is the cry
Onward to glory to conquer or die
The Russian & German in terror do fly
I'm told they are falling in swarms
I think they had better get ready in time
And make no delay to get back to the Rhine
Or as sure as the sun in the heavens do shine
They'll get tagamaid said mar a m shea

Here's to the French who were never afraid
May fortune crown the brave Irish brigade
My curse on those traitors who basely betray'd
The soldiers of France & its people
When the Prussians at bay & peace proclaim'd
The Sardinian devil the Frenchmen will tame
Who imprison the Pope sure he thought it no shame
He'll get tagamaid said mar a m shea

By bribes and corruption the French they were sold,
And Basine-depe on now has been told
The pockets and purse they were lined with gold
May old Nick be his friend against morning
To brave Marshal there can be no blame
Both Roussau & G. remains in heaps he left slain
At the battle of Worch where the balls fell like rain
He gave them tagamaid said mar a m shea